UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/678,328	10/03/2000	Yasuo Takane	0905-0247P-SP	4817
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O.Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747			EXAMINER	
			AGGARWAL, YOGESH K	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2622	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			10/17/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP Appeal No: 2009-0517

P.O.BOX 747 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040-0747

Application: 09/678,328 Appellant: Yasuo Takane

## Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences **Docketing Notice**

Application 09/678,328 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on September 09, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2009-0517.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: July 23, 2007 Reply Brief filed on: December 28, 2007

Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES** UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences